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B. FIELDS SEARCHED

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C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category *	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
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A	RD 419043 A (ANONYMOUS) 20 February 1999 (20.02.1999), see entire document.	24-31
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A	US 5,235,908 A (FROELICHER et al) 17 August 1993 (17.08.1993), see figures 1-4.	1-52
A	US 3,391,635 A (MATHEUS) 09 July 1968 (09.07.1968), see figures 1-5.	1-52
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